

# Marachi language

**Marachi** is a Bantu language spoken by the Luhya people of Kenya.

## References

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Marachi	
<i>Olumarachi</i>	
<b>Native to</b>	Kenya
<b>Region</b>	Vihiga District
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Marachi tribe (Luhya)
<b>Native speakers</b>	160,000 (2009 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Northeast Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Great Lakes Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Masaba–Luhya (J.30)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Marachi</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	lri
<b>Glottolog</b>	mara1393 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mara1393">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mara1393</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Guthrie code</b>	JE.342 <sup>[3]</sup>

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